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 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D. C.

April 29, 1954

VIA LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
 Room 123, Administration Building  
 2430 E Street, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 21, 1954, referring to my letter of April 5, 1954, and to Lieutenant General Cabell's report of March 27, 1954. You requested that we continue to send you reports from the source referred to in these letters.

Your attention is again directed to the last paragraph of Lieutenant General Cabell's report of March 27, 1954, which characterizes the report from this source as either a "fabrication or the product of a paper mill, which conclusion has been applied to many similar disseminations in the past from apparently the same source." In view of this characterization, I am still of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by this Bureau's disseminating to your Agency information which is received from this source in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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April 5, 1954

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

The comments contained in the letter dated March 27, 1954, from Acting Director Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell relating to my letter of March 16, 1954, and attachment, have been reviewed.

It is noted it is the conclusion of your Agency that the contents of the report submitted to you with my letter of March 16, 1954, is a fabrication or the product of a paper mill and that this same conclusion has been applied by your Agency to many similar reports from our same source in the past.

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March 16, 1954

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Sincerely yours,

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